Statement

List of Companies who were granted high grade Iron Ore export licences in the Financial Year 2005-06

Sl. No.	Name of Company (M/s)
1.	Kariganur Mineral Mining Industry
2.	Bharat Mines & Minerals
3.	Hothur Traders
4.	Zeenath Transport Co.
5.	Lakshminarayana Mining Co.
6.	Trident Minerals
7.	Vibhutigudda Mines Pvt. Ltd.
8.	Deccan Mining Syndicate Pvt. Ltd.
9.	V.S. Lad & Sons
10.	Kaypee Enterprises
11.	Rungta Mines Ltd.
12.	Essel Mining and Industries Ltd.
13.	Feegrade & Co. Ltd.
14.	Bonai Industrial Co. Ltd.
15.	Geetarani Mohanty
16.	Sesa Goa Ltd.
17.	Bellary Iron Ores Pvt. Ltd.

Export of Virginia Tobacco

*364. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the export targets of Virginia tobacco for 2006-07;

(b) the quantity of tobacco expected to be exported in 2006-07;

(c) what financial and commercial incentives Government propose to give for such Virginia tobacco exports in the forthcoming year; and

(d) the steps proposed to assist Andhra Pradesh farmers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No export targets are fixed for agricultural commodities, including Virginia tobacco.

(b) The quantity of tobacco expected to be exported during 2006-07 is about 1,45,000 tons.

(c) The Government extends DEPB credit of 2% on FOB value of all types of tobacco including Virginia tobacco.

(d) The Tobacco Board provides assistance to tobacco farmers through various Extension & Developmental schemes for improving the quality and production of tobacco in tune with the changing international demand and quality. The Board extends subsidy from 25% to 50% to the growers under various schemes such as Farm Mechanization, Integrated Pest Management, Energy conversation measures like fixing venturi furnaces to Barns and Roof insulation to the Barns etc. The Board also helps farmers in construction of mini check dams/farm ponds for irrigation of tobacco crops and arranges input loans & crop loans.

Establishment of Disaster Management Commissions

*365. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State Governments which have not yet established the State Disaster Management Commission;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the disaster that have taken place in different States, natural or man-made, after formation of the Central and State Disaster Management Commissions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) According to available information 18 State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have constituted the State Disaster Management Authorities. These are; Andaman & Nicobar, Chandigar, Dadra & Nagar Heveli, Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala, Lakshdweep,